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ROUGH FEW MINUTES AT VILLAGE COUNCIL

The GRIMSBY Village Council met on Monday night, in the Council Chambers, at eight-thirty, for the transaction of regular business. The Reeve and all Councillors present.

After the minutes were read and adopted, a number of accounts were passed and ordered paid.

Mr. Thomas Hobson, a solicitor for the Bank of Hamilton appeared before the Council with a request from the Bank that they endeavor, at this meeting or at one to be held very soon, to come to some arrangement with the Bank with regard to the settlement of a large overdraft which has been held over since 1916; and to strike their tax rate at once, and sufficiently high to pay all their current expenses, and clear up the old debt with the Bank, in order that the Bank would be able to advance them sufficient credit to carry on the balance of the year's business until the fall taxes are due and paid.

The Council assured Mr. Hobson they would do all in their power to make satisfactory arrangements with the Bank and would convene a special meeting at the call of the Reeve to go into the matter thoroughly, and arrive at their tax rate, and their estimates for the balance of the year, and present the result to the Bank for their action.

Mr. J. A. M. Livingston, Secretary-Treasurer of the GRIMSBY and District Branch, G. W. V. A. of C., accompanied by Mr. George Watkins, appeared before the Council for the purpose of explaining to them the views of the members of the local Branch of the G. W. V. A. of C. with regard to a letter received from Councillor Mitchell, as Secretary of the local Soldiers' Aid Commission, and as a member of the Council, in which he charged the G. W. V. A. of C., GRIMSBY and District Branch, with a breach of faith with the Village Council.

and to refute that charge. The letter in question being Mr. Mitchell's reply to a resolution passed by the War Veterans at a meeting some time ago, a copy of which was forwarded to Mr. Mitchell and published in the GRIMSBY INDEPENDENT.

In view of the fact that Councillor Mitchell persisted in becoming personally towards the deputation, especially to Mr. Livingston, calling him a liar one or two times, and being answered in turn, and to Mr. Watkins, making the statement that Mr. Watkins was not quite the sort of person to move a resolution of the kind that was passed by the War Veterans, or to be on a deputation of the present kind, in view of the manner in which he secured his present position, in civil life, and the fact that Councillor Fisher also took it upon himself to become boastfully personal, a great deal of progress was not made.

However after the argument had slowed off at a tangent several times, the Reeve and Councillor Theal expressed themselves as not being of the opinion that faith had been broken by the G. W. V. A., and Councillor Mitchell having left the meeting to catch a car, the deputation withdrew.

They requested information before withdrawing as to whom to apply to with a view of arranging a presentation of the Village medal to those of the returned men who had not received them, and the next-of-kin of those who had fallen since the last presentation, and were referred to Councillor Mitchell, Chairman of the local Returned Soldiers' and Aid Committee. The Council then transacted considerable business and adjourned at a late hour to meet again at the call of the chair for the purpose of going into financial affairs of the Village with a view to coming to an arrangement and settlement with the Bank of Hamilton.

THE RADIANT ELECTRIC HAS BEEN OFFERED A BIG CONTRACT

The Radiant Electric Company has been asked by the Imperial Munition Board to figure on a very large contract. If the contract is secured it would keep a large force of men and women busy for a year. Men, boys, women and girls who worked on the previous munition contracts at the Radiant and who wish to work on the new contract, if secured, might leave their names at the Radiant office and they would receive first consideration when help is required.

Of course it will not be definitely known for a week or two whether the contract will be secured, or not, we sincerely trust that it will, as a big pay sheet at the Radiant would be a great benefit to GRIMSBY for the next year.

PARKER'S PRESERVINE

To make sure your canned tomatoes will keep, add a little of Parker's Preservine. It is tasteless and will prevent them from spoiling. Can also be used in canning vegetables and fruit. A pinch added to each jar is sufficient. 25c per package. Parker & Parke, Limited, Market Square, Hamilton.



SMART AND FASCINATING IS "DIAMONDS AND PEARLS" New World-Picture Brady-Made Presents Regally Beautiful Kitty Gordon in a Powerful Role Smart and fascinating—these are the adjectives to apply to "Diamonds and Pearls," the new World-Picture Brady-Made in which regally beautiful Kitty Gordon is starred in a particularly powerful and effective role.

Miss Gordon's gown—and she wears twenty different gowns during the course of this drama—are, of course, the smartest of frocks. The settings, too, are smart and the people are of the high society sort who have plenty of money and know how to spend it.

The story is a swiftly moving drama of intrigue for society position, of a woman's ambition for money and of a pure love shining brightly through all the recs and extravagance of New York's fastest set. The climax is a smashing success, acted with tremendous power. On Sunday, Sept. 16 at Moore's Theatre.

GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT HONOR ROLL

For the purpose of having the Honor Roll of GRIMSBY and District kept up-to-date, and all particulars of service of the members kept track of, it is requested that relatives and friends of all men in the Service forward the following information to J. A. M. Livingston, GRIMSBY, Ontario, who, as Secretary of the GRIMSBY and District Branch, Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, is endeavouring to bring the Honor Roll of this District up to date.

This will not be a great deal of trouble, and will be of inestimable value to the Town and District.

Number, Name, Rank, Corps, enlisted in; Corps and date of proceeding to England; Corps while in England; Date of proceeding to France, and Corps drafted to; Date and rank of any promotions, or reversions in rank; If wounded, once or more, the dates and location, if possible; If killed in action, the date and location, if possible; If decorated, the date and class of decoration, and for what particular action; or if mentioned in despatches, date and action for which "mention" is made. If returned to Canada, date of return, and if discharged, date of discharge; If not wounded, gassed or shell-shocked, but returned to Canada and discharged for any other reason, the date of return and reason; and if subsequently re-enlisted, date and Corps; also name and address of next of kin, and age of soldier. If married, number of children.

If the relatives of all men who have donned the King's uniforms, for whatever purpose will co-operate with the Secretary of the G. W. V. A. in supplying the above information, the Honor Roll of GRIMSBY and District will be complete in every detail with but very little trouble and it is urged that the information requested be supplied as soon as possible.

For those who have not proceeded Overseas, but who have been doing duty in Canada, practically the same information is required, insofar as the particulars of their service is concerned.

Don't delay, but send this information in right away—it will be appreciated, and will greatly help in the up-keep of a permanent record to our heroes' services in the present great war.

THE NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA

An informal meeting was held on Tuesday, Sept. 10th in Council Chambers, GRIMSBY, with a view to interesting our people in the work and objects of this organization, which is Empire wide.

It was suggested that a public meeting be held at which well known for a week or two whether League should give addresses, and if possible a series of moving pictures dealing with the subject shown. Due notice of the meeting will be given if it is practicable.

TERRIBLE FLYING ACCIDENT

TWO AVIATORS KILLED AND ONE BADLY INJURED

ONE MACHINE BURNED, AND ONE ENTIRELY DEMOLISHED

A terrible accident occurred about ten o'clock, this Wednesday, morning, when two airplanes which were manoeuvring just over the ridge of the Thirty Mountains came together at a very low altitude, and crashed to earth: one landing in a field on Mr. A. H. Dolmage's farm, and the other crashing on the road in front of Mr. Abram Bader's place.

Several farmers, who were watching the machines flying about, saw them come together and crash to the ground. Kenneth Pearson, who was working in a field on his father's farm, nearly two miles from the scene of the collision, saw the accident distinctly and heard the crash when the machines came to earth and immediately saw a volume of smoke arise.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dolmage reached one of the machines in a very few minutes and Mr. Abram Bader and many others were soon on the scene of the accident and rendered aid to assistance possible. The machine that fell on Mr. Dolmage's farm was in command of Cadet Fuller a New Brunswick lad. He was alone in the machine and was buried beneath the debris when Mr. Dolmage reached him. Fortunately his machine did not catch fire.

RED CROSS WORK UNDER THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

During the months of June, July and August the following goods were forwarded to Red Cross Headquarters, Toronto:—

7 Dozen handkerchiefs.
8 Dozen face cloths.
25 Pairs of socks.
544 Pairs socks.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Institute Room over the Bank of Commerce on Thursday, Sept. 19th at 2 o'clock.

RED CROSS STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1918

The following is the report of Red Cross work under the GRIMSBY Women's Institute, June 1, 1917, to June 1, 1918:—

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, June 1, 1917..... \$ 354.31

Monthly collections..... 795.34

County grants..... 399.99

Donations..... 174.94

Waste paper..... 55.75

Bank interest..... 3.35

Total..... \$1686.89

Expenditures

Machine rent..... \$ 45.65

Yarn..... 752.00

Express..... 6.95

Printing..... 2.50

Stamp and stationery..... 2.70

Fanclette and findings..... 635.50

Machines..... 54.50

Insurance..... 21.00

Cleaning..... 1.00

Paid West end Branch..... 22.35

Total..... \$1541.15

Balance on hand..... \$ 142.74

MRS. CHAS. FARRELL, Treasurer.

MISS ELLIOTT, MRS. E. PATTERSON, Auditors.

Goods shipped during year to Red Cross Headquarters, 77 King St. East, Toronto:

2 Pillows.

23 Flannel shirts.

54 Waterbottle covers.

66 Towels.

71 Pairs bed socks.

72 Kit bags (unfilled).

155 Handkerchiefs.

160 Stretcher caps.

402 Face cloths.

758 Suits pyjamas.

1397 Pairs socks.

MRS. CARAUTHERS, Secretary.

NORTH GRIMSBY COUNCIL

The Council of the Township of North GRIMSBY met in the Council Chambers, GRIMSBY, on Saturday afternoon, September 7, 1918 at two o'clock.

The Reeve, Hamilton Fleming and all the Councillors present.

Mr. Jas. F. Bird appeared before the Council to request that they make an increase of fifteen dollars in their Annual Grant to the 44th Regimental Band.

Councillor Lawson made his report on the placing of culverts on the GRIMSBY Mountain Road, for the carrying away of the water more effectively, and it was decided that the Council, as a whole, view the Road and suggested location of

and, with great difficulty, he was removed from beneath the wreck. He was unconscious and remained so when taken, in the Camp Ambulance, to Beamsville.

As to the machine which fell in the road burst into flames immediately it struck, the gasoline tanks exploding, and it is not known whether the two men in it were killed by the crash or were burned to death. It was impossible to render them assistance of any kind.

At the time of writing the names of the two dead fliers cannot be ascertained as they could not be identified until the record at the Camp were looked up.

In a few moments after the accident the telephone lines in the neighborhood were exceedingly busy and great excitement prevailed in Beamsville and the surrounding neighborhood were exceedingly busy. But the facts, as near as can be ascertained at the time of going to press are as above set forth. Mr. and Mrs. Dolmage and other neighbors gave the press and camp authorities every assistance and information in their power.

th culvert before ordering it placed. Moved by Coun. Lawson, seconded by Coun. Douglas, that a Grant of Forty Dollars be made the 44th Regimental Band for the year 1918. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Marlow, seconded by Coun. Lawson, that the Clerk be authorized to pay \$15.75 to the 44th Regimental Band.

Moved by Coun. 1 and 2, for spray machine and spraying. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Douglas, seconded by Coun. Lawson, that Mr. Egbert Hurst act as Eastern Road Commissioner during the absence of Mr. Frank Hurst. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Smith, seconded by Coun. Marlow, that the following accounts be passed, and paid:—

A. T. Hunter, yellow inspection..... \$ 84.00

Jas. A. Livingston, on account, printing..... 65.00

Municipal World, supplies..... 2.77

Scott & Sangster, pipe for bridge..... 3.10

H. C. P. L. & T. Co., lighting for July..... 65.75

J. M. Lawrie, auto hire..... 2.50

A. T. Hunter, spray material and spraying on Jarvis Farm, Lot 2, Con. 1-2..... 18.75

E. F. Hurst, Eastern Road Division..... 255.35

Wentworth Quarry Co., stone 282.21

S. Walker, Western Road Division..... 410.40

John Marsh, auto hire..... 2.00

J. O. Konkle, Constable, auto hire..... 2.50

Council and Committee Fees 50.00

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Douglas, seconded by Coun. Lawson, that this Council do now adjourn to meet again on October 8, 1918, at one-thirty p. m. for general business. Carried.

VOICES FROM AFAR

The following letter from Mrs. R. E. Morris, England, is being published in order that the many friends of Kenneth Morris, who went overseas in the First Contingent, with Lieut. J. A. M. Livingston, in the 15th Canadian Battalion (15th Middlelanders of Canada), may see that he is still going strong, in the Service.

In 1916, Morris was severely wounded in the head, after sixteen months, continuously, in France, and he is now doing duty in England with a Depot Unit.

36 Mulmear Road, Reading, England, August 12, 1918.

Dear Sir:—

I enclose a 10 shilling note for your paper, please send it for as long as the 10-shilling note will pay for and then I will send you more. I hope your son has quite recovered. We have not heard anything of him for a year. Also if you come across Mary Garr remember me to him and tell him I should like to hear from him.

Ken is in the 1st. C. C. R. D. and on the staff of the Military Police. With kind remembrances to your wife and sons. I remain,

Yours truly,

M. E. Morris.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Mary York and daughters wish to thank their many friends for the sympathy expressed and the kindness shown in their recent bereavement.

GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT CASUALTY LIST

The casualties being reported the past few days have fallen off in this District, and it is with a feeling of relief that we note the decrease. And yet we have been struck sufficiently hard to make us realize that Canada is in the war to the last ounce of energy she can place in the battle-line.

Of those wounded during the drive that has been made against the enemy, during the past month, the majority have not been extremely serious, and it is a heartfelt wish that Our Boys all be as lucky in the future.

Killed in Action

BANDUR, Robert E., enlisted in the 98th Battalion in 1915, and proceeded overseas with that unit in July, 1916, carrying Sergeant's stripes. In August, 1917 he was drafted to the P. P. C. L. 1 in France, having reverted to the ranks to go to the Front. Serg't. Bandur was killed in action on August 26, 1918, according to a cablegram received by his wife, formerly Miss Alice Slade, who resides with her mother, Mrs. Slade, North Grimsby. He had been promoted to Corporal in August, 1917, shortly after going across to France and received his promotion to Serg't. in September, 1917. Was wounded on 19th Oct., 1917 and only returned to his unit for duty in July, 1918. Serg't. Bandur was an American, coming to this District from Chicago.

COULSON, Major Byard D.

Welland. Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 9.—The 98th Battalion is being hard hit since the unit went over two years ago this summer. Each day we have been day official word we received here that Major Byard J. Coulson was killed in battle on Sept. 2. He went overseas in charge of Welland Company of the 98th, but reverted to the rank of Lieutenant in order to get to France. He was 38 years old and was born in Niagara Falls. At the age of 18 he qualified as captain at Stanley Barracks. His wife in Grand Rapids, Mich., and four little children survive.

PRENTICE, Pte. G., Winsons

Died of Wounds

ALLEZ, Hedley Charles, who was reported in our issue of 28-8-18 as being seriously wounded, and in our issue of 4-9-18 as being seriously ill in addition to his wounds is now reported to have died of wounds, following the amputation of his left arm, and Pte. Allez, a son-in-law of Mr. J. E. Lawson, North GRIMSBY, enlisted in the 98th Battalion in March of 1916, went to England with that unit in July of the same year and proceeded to a Hamilton unit, in France in September of 1916, and until the time he was wounded had been in France nearly two years without a scratch. Pte. Allez was a well known young man of this district having been engaged in the milk business with his father-in-law for some years, and was greatly liked and respected by all whom he came in contact with. His wife, formerly Miss Lawson, is greatly shocked by the news of her husband's death and the sympathy of the whole district goes out to her in her bereavement.

Wounded

GIBSON, A. B., a former resident of North GRIMSBY, having lived on the old Walter Nelles property, east of the Village for some years, has been reported seriously wounded, recently. Pte. Gibson has been overseas for some considerable time and is now in the 1st. C. C. R. D. and on the staff of the Military Police.

With kind remembrances to your wife and sons. I remain,

Yours truly,

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Columbia Battalion, and later transferred to his original branch of the service, joining the Fort Garry Horse.

STORMONT, Wm., a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stormont, Livingston Ave., GRIMSBY, is in No. 55 General Hospital, Boulogne, with severe gun-shot-wounds in left arm, thigh and leg. Pte. Stormont enlisted with a C. M. R. unit in Shebrooke, Que., in June, 1916; proceeded to England in August, 1916, and was drafted to a C. M. R. outfit in France in October, 1916, and has been in the trenches continuously, since, until wounded on August 27, 1918.

DENTON, Lieut. W. H., son of Judge and Mrs. Denton, Toronto, and well-known in this District, is again reported wounded. His name appeared in our list on August 21, 1918. Word received since that date apprises us of the fact that his wound at that time was not of such a serious nature as to cause him to leave his unit for any length of time and he went back to duty shortly after. This makes the third time Lieut. Denton has been wounded.

BINGLE, Capt. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bingle, GRIMSBY, whose name appeared in our list of August 25, 1918, is now reported as being seriously ill in addition to severe wounds in feet and right arm and is now at No. 8 British Red Cross Hospital, La-Touquet, France. Capt. Bingle was wounded on August 11 and again in Sept. 6, 1918.

POOLEY, Serg't. Herbert, GRIMSBY, is reported as admitted to No. 2 Canadian General Hospital, Boulogne, on August 31, 1918, with gun-shot-wounds, multiple. Serg't. Pooley was a well known resident of GRIMSBY for some years previous to his enlistment in the 98th Battalion in 1915, and his wife and three children still reside in the Village. Serg't. Pooley went to Corporal and was with the 12th Reserve Batta., until he reverted to the ranks to go to France in January of 1917 and proceeded to a Toronto "Original First" unit. This is Serg't. Pooley's first wound in twenty months' service in the trenches. He was promoted to Lance-Corporal in April, 1917, to Corporal in May, 1917 and to Sergeant in September, 1917.

BALDWIN, Lieut. Lorne, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baldwin, GRIMSBY, is reported as being wounded by shrapnel, in the hip and foot. Lieut. Baldwin went overseas with the 98th Battalion and was, for many months, doing instructional duty in England. He reached France in October, 1917 and was attached to a Brant County Unit. In February of 1918, after four months' service in the line, he was invalided to England, through an accident, and spent considerable time in Hospital, undergoing a rather severe operation. He returned to duty in France, with a Toronto Battalion, in August of 1918, and was but a short time, there, when he was wounded.

MISSING

FELLOWS, Lieut. H. B., Royal Air Force, is reported as "Missing" since September 1, 1918. Lieut. Fellows is a son of Major Fellows of Montreal, who is summing at GRIMSBY Beach.



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REGULATIONS ARE BEING ENFORCED

Ottawa, Aug. 31, 1918.

Within the last few weeks many fines and closing-up orders have been inflicted as penalties for violation of the Canada Food Board's regulations in various parts of Canada. Some of the convictions have been obtained by the Canada Food Board's own inspectors, and many more by municipal authorities. It is the duty of local officials to see that these important regulations are enforced, as they have the full authority of law.

SIMPLY PLACE OF DESOLATION

Little for the Traveler to Enthusias Over When He Visits the Old City of Jerusalem.

The allies' advance in Palestine has taken them through Jerusalem and the little village of Jericho. The plain of Jericho, the scene of so many historic incidents in the past, is once again caught in the old glare of the spotlight. Such a light reveals too plainly the hopeless poverty of the people, the cracks and holes in the rough walls of the hovels, the fields and gardens, fallen by neglect into a riot of weeds and wild flowers growing rank.

It is better to look at Jericho at sunset, and not too critically even then. In a soft light the wretchedness of the thatched huts is less insistent, the jasmine and oleanders seem sweeter and the ragged Bedouins acquire picturesque quality in spite of dirt and squalor.

It is only a short walk through the plain from this Jericho of the present to the two other sites which have borne the same name. One, the Jericho of Old Testament, destroyed by Joshua, is only a memory, its reality proved by bits of unearthed walls and pottery. The third Jericho of the triangle is the Jericho of the New Testament, the city of palm trees which Antony bestowed upon Cleopatra and which she later sold to Herod the Great. Made gorgeous in the reign of Herod as a city of palaces, it is now only a wreck of stones and battered towers. The palms for which it was famous are gone, with the palaces and circus which they shaded. The plain of Jericho is a wilderness, bound to civilization by its many highways and its tiny village. A few miles to the southwest lies Jerusalem, connected with the village by the good Samaritan road along which the plain rises the cliffs, mounted by steep and winding trails. It is not an attractive region, but even if it were more wild and desolate than it is it would still be much visited, for at every step are landmarks of history.

GLADLY TOOK "WAR" BREAD

Horrible Thought Quickly Cured Small Girl of Unreasonable Prejudice Against the Allies.

"Oh, mother, must I get war bread?" Little Daughter had been asked to go to the bakery for bread for her school lunch.

"It's wheatless day, dear."

"But I don't like war bread. It's so dark and different. And the rules aren't for children, are they?"

"No, but you know we were asked to send one million bushels of wheat to the allies by May first. We have given our word, and our baker is trying to help by making this special bread, which has almost no white flour in it."

Don't you see you can help in this way, you may buy a lighter loaf."

"Little Daughter started off. In a few moments she returned. Mother unwrapped the package. There was the small, dark loaf, indeed different, but really most palatable and nourishing. Little Daughter's eyes were glowing.

"Mother, the baker asked me if I liked war bread, and I said I did."

Mother looked up in astonishment.

"But, my dear, you just said—"

"Yes, mother, I know I just said to you I didn't like it, but I was afraid if I told it to the baker, he would think I was a German."—By Jane Dransfield of The Vigilantes.

Bread Without Wheat Flour.

The New York Herald announces that a New York chef has a "wonder recipe for making bread without wheat flour." Jean Rieroch, chef of the Biltmore hotel, is responsible for the recipe, and he now gives it to the country, without money and without price. Mr. Rieroch told a Herald reporter the ingredients of the new bread are as follows: "Twenty-five pounds of rye flour, 25 pounds of graham flour, 25 pounds of corn flour, 25 pounds of crushed oatmeal, 1 pound of lard and 2 pounds of yeast." This, it is explained, is enough to make 150 pounds of bread. The yeast and rye flour should be mixed first and the others added alternately. Smaller quantities of bread can be made by using smaller proportions. The receipt doubtless is a good one, but it does not provide for bread without wheat flour. Graham flour is unbolting wheat flour. So, while the bread is a wheat saver, it does not do away entirely with the use of that grain.

Resourceful and Brave Cook.

That a cook should perform an act of the utmost daring in the pursuit of his occupation as a purveyor of food seems almost incredible. Yet that is what was done by William B. Gray, a third-class ship's cook in the United States naval reserve. During the cold weather of last winter the Roanoke marshes in North Carolina were frozen and boats were unable to reach the keeper of a lighthouse, who was consequently in danger of starvation. Gray made a sled by putting runners upon a lifeboat, loaded it with food and hauled it across the ice, which was broken and tossed by strong and dangerous currents, to the lighthouse, thus saving the keeper's life and enabling him to continue at his post of duty. Gray is a native of North Carolina.

Some Financier.

"The fair defendant has been acquitted."

"So I hear."

"Is she thinking of going on the stage?"

"Not yet. She's too smart for that. She's going to marry her lawyer, and save a corking big fee."



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- Plaster Ceilings and Walls: D-H "Fresco" — A flat tone oil paint.
- Varnishing a Floor: D-H "Floorluster," excellent for interior floors.
- For Barns and Outbuildings: Special D-H Paints.

THEAL BROS., Grimsby

FUEL SUPPLY FREE

To Municipalities of the Province of Ontario



OWING to the seriousness of the fuel situation at the present time, the Government of Ontario would urge upon all the farmers or others who may have wood lots, to assist at this time by making provision for their fuel supply from such lots.

The Government would also draw the attention of the various Municipalities throughout the Province to the necessity of taking some Municipal action to secure fuel supply. To this end the Government has decided to issue to any Municipality in Ontario a permit to cut fire wood in Algonquin Park or from other Crown Lands free of charge. For particulars as to localities, conditions of cutting, etc., apply to

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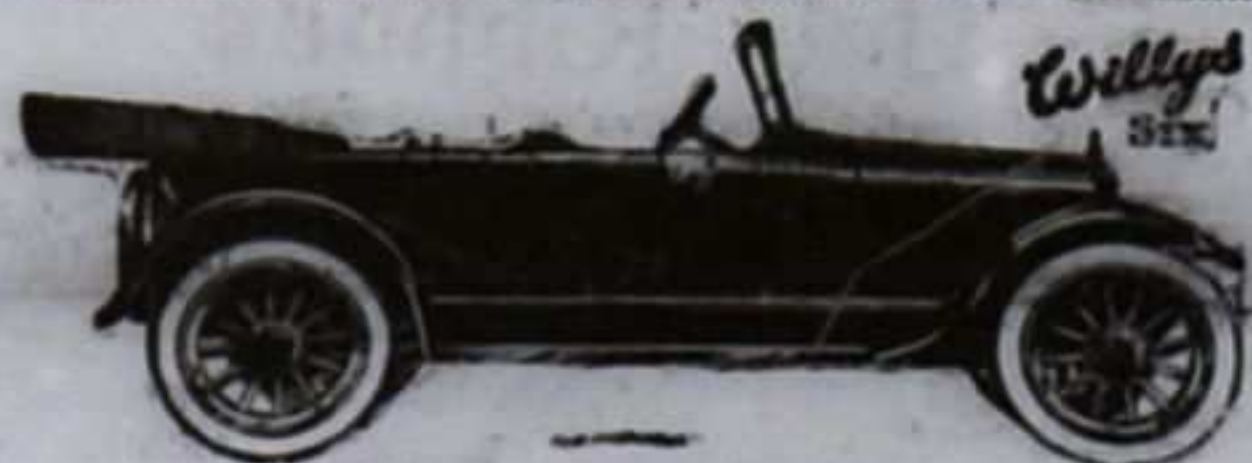
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There are a few touches of humor in the county-side recital of knitting, such as the over-large and the curious feminine group about the lady who, with practiced skill, deftly turns the heel of a sock, but behind it all is a fine display of service, says a writer in the Detroit Free Press. When you see a sweater or muffler in process of evolution it may interest you to know that the work is being done just about as it was when the art was in its infancy. There have been great improvements in knitting machinery, however, and the first of them was directly due to a somewhat common malady—unreciprocated love.

The Rev. William Lee of Cambridge University, as the story goes, was deeply smitten with a maiden of his native town, Woodborough, Nottinghamshire, but in spite of his ardent wooing could make no impression. The fair one calmly kept on with her knitting, then the common occupation of English women.

In revenge Reverend William swore he'd invent a machine which would destroy the market for hand work. He kept his word, but Queen Elizabeth refused to grant a patent and to give her financial support because too many of her subjects would be deprived of their means of livelihood. So the inventor took his machine to France. This story may be entirely fanciful, but in 1589 William Lee did revolutionize hosiery making by producing the knitting frame or stocking frame. American names in the list of those who have labored to perfect knitting machinery are W. C. Gist, Almet Reid and Griswold.

PLAN AIR POSTAL SERVICE

Is Expected by Englishmen to Be One of the First Innovations When Peace Is Declared.

Airplane postal service will be one of the first innovations of peace in England. The problem is already being worked out in detail, even to the cost of postage and hours of collection and delivery. It is also said that within the first few months after peace a transatlantic airplane service will be established. Airplane engineers say that the problem of constructing a machine for transatlantic flight has been solved in theory, and machines which would cross the Atlantic could be built to-day if it were not that the long distance buses of war time must also be heavy weight carriers. The most interesting result of these peace plans is that it has been found possible to arrange the collection and delivery of letters between London and New York. A writer in the London Times says that a Kansas City business man was able to send a document to St. Louis, Chicago, Madison, Minneapolis, Sioux Falls, Omaha, Oklahoma City, Fort Worth, Texarkana or Little Rock when he reaches his office in the morning and receives it back duly signed before he goes home. The estimated postage for this service works out at 8 cents per ounce.

And Spain, Too!

Although neutral Spain may not be in the war, the Spaniards are certainly in it. The French have been perfectly well aware that hundreds of Spaniards joined the Foreign Legion, at the beginning of the war; so that Paris was not taken the least by surprise when 200 Spanish soldiers paraded in French uniform to receive decorations for valor. The Spanish colony patriotically welcomed them with fiery speeches, while the French loaded them with medals. Three received the reward of the Legion of Honor, and scores the Croix Militaire and the Croix de Guerre. Since, from a strictly legal point of view, the Spanish legionaries have imperiled their nation's neutrality, it will be interesting to know what Berlin will have to say about it; or rather about the 500 soldiers of Spanish ships and the 500 soldiers of Spanish ships, which "friendly" Germany has consistently ignored.—Christian Science Monitor.

Siam Studies Philippine Health. The Philippine model sanitary house which has aroused so much interest not only among Filipinos but also among residents of neighboring countries, has been adopted by Siam, and contractors located at Bangkok, having secured instructions from the Philippine health service, have begun the construction of a number there. The Siamers are keenly alive to the importance of promoting public health, and inasmuch as the health problems of Siam are very similar to those of the Philippines, delegations of Siamers have arrived from time to time in Manila for the purpose of studying Philippine methods, one of them last year, being headed by his Royal Highness Prince Rangsit, brother of the king of Siam.

Privation in France. The bread ration of the French soldiers has been cut from 25 ounces to 21 ounces, the civilian bread card allows 10 ounces per day, which is about one-third of the average bread consumption of the French peasant or workman. The manufacture of crackers and pastry has been absolutely prohibited. Consumption of sugar has been reduced 40 per cent and of rice 61 per cent. The import of a-lad vegetables has been reduced 50 per cent and of fats 48 per cent.

WHAT SCOTLAND IS DOING

This Little Country Has Already Cheerfully Done Very Much More Than Her Share.

We are pretty well acquainted in this country with the part Canada is taking in the war. We have been advised from time to time of the individual sacrifices being made by the people to the north of us. We know only in a general way what other people are doing. So it comes as a refreshing news to hear from the lips of such a man as Harry Lauder the heroic work and sacrifices of the Scots.

More than 300,000 Scotchmen are under arms, or have given up their lives in the struggle. And Scotland is a small country. In the cities and towns there are no more eligible men—no more men fit to bear arms. They have all departed. Scotland is a land of old men and women and little children—and crippled soldiers. It is not the Scotland of three years ago, with a husky set of strapping young fellows tilling the fields and working in the mines and mills.

Not only that, but the people do not complain. There are no riots because of the conditions. No murmurs against their fate. The war is on; the Scots will fight it out. That is the spirit one finds in Scotland, among those old men and women and among the little children. It is the spirit one finds out in the trenches, where the Scottish soldiers stand on guard and meet the enemy face to face.

TOOK PHOTOGRAPHS OF CZAR

Movie Operation Was Privileged to Get "Close-Up" Views of the Imprisoned Former Russian Ruler.

In "Donald Thompson in Russia," the movie photographer tells how he succeeded in getting a picture of the czar after the revolution had begun. He went out to Tsarskoye Selo, the palace near Petrograd where the royal family were confined, and from a distance saw the czar and his son walking in the yard. "The servants must have told him," writes Mr. Thompson, "for the czar sent word to me to come saying that he would allow me to make a picture as close as I wished. I told him that I had met him before in 1915, and had made pictures of him then at the front and at Lemberg. He remembered me." English photographer. While I was making pictures and the camera was being re-loaded so that I could get in some new film, several of the soldiers came up close, while the czar was watching how the camera was loaded. They were smoking. One of them elbowed the czar away and at the same time blew smoke directly in his face. But the czar didn't show that he was annoyed by this. After I had made some motion picture films of him and his son, and also some still photographs, I saluted and said "good-by." He answered "good-by." While walking away I glanced around. He was still looking after me and talking to his son.

"Strafe" Made Prize of War.

The British have taken "strafe." In an announcement from the Oxford University Press the fact is officially made known. The captured word has been included, not to say inserted, in the latest volume, Volume IX, of the Oxford dictionary. And as a trophy of war it has been treated after a characteristic British fashion. Its last T-sound "a" has been changed to the long English "a" as of "safe," and from two syllables it is reduced to one, so that it may rhyme with "chafe."

Nor does the process of eliminating Germany in this verbal instance stop on the mere point of pronunciation. To the compilers of the Oxford lexicon it is "v. slang." So in captivity this word of portents originally forces loses not only in quantity but in quality. To quote the London Times, as cited by the dictionary makers, "strafe is becoming a comic English word."

York Road Set Free.

The final step in clearing old York road of its old gate incumbrances was taken recently and six toll gates between the city line and Hathors will hereafter cease to vex the users of this important highway. Philadelphia abolished all toll gates within her limits some years ago, but these nuisances still continue to maintain a state of siege about this city except on the Delaware river front, where the ferries perform a similar art. The ferries will remain, until the Delaware is bridged, but the toll gates must go, and are gone.

"Tall T. R. is Mike."

From New York comes the story of a former resident of Belleville who was kept busy all day answering telephone calls regarding the health of President Roosevelt during the latter's recent illness at Roosevelt hospital.

220 man had a telephone number similar to that of hospital. The limit of his patience was reached, however, when a man called and said: "Tell the hotel that Mike Hicks called. He'll remember me. I'm the fellow that took hands with him at the depot today he came to Allentown."

QUALITY NOT SIZE.

Small States Have Done Great Work in the World.

Who can doubt but that the small states have as much to contribute to civilization as the greater ones? Will any one contend that the Macht Kultur of present-day Germany is a greater contribution to the world than the culture of a hundred years ago, when a score of capital cities, like Munich, Dresden, Frankfurt, Cologne, and Weimar, competed with one another in education, in art, in the refinements and amenities of civilization? Will any one familiar with the history of Holland, Belgium, Denmark, and Switzerland contend that their contributions to the world would be greater if they were passed under the hegemony of Germany, as the Pan-Germans suggest?

A study of any one of these states will show that they have contributed as many men of distinction in proportion to their population as have any of the greater states. They have given great capital cities, like Brussels, Copenhagen, and the cities of southern Germany. They have contributed political ideas. They point the pathway to other powers in many lines of endeavor. Belgium, close packed with people, was, before the German invasion, the home of internationalism. She had developed a wonderful transportation system. She had the highest export trade per capita of any country in Europe. Even though a free-trade country, none of the greater powers had been able to outstep her at home or abroad. Holland, too, has a splendid history. She has been the cradle of religious liberty. Her cities have charm, and her people enjoy a standard of living higher than any of the surrounding powers. Switzerland has given political democracy a new significance. In her mountain fastnesses she has safeguarded the right of local self-government and of individual and personal liberty, and to-day is one of the most contented and prosperous countries of Europe. Denmark is the world's agricultural experiment station. She has democratized her Government. She has put an end to the old feudal regime. She has distributed the land among the peasants, and reduced ignorance to the vanishing point. She feeds England and exports cattle to Germany. In some respects her educational system is the most remarkable in the world. No country in Europe enjoys a higher standard of comfort or more universal education, or possesses a greater sense of personal dignity than does this neglected northwest corner of Europe.

If we could free our mind from the imperialistic conception of the state which has sprung very largely from present dynastic ambitions, we would see that there is little justification in the assumption of the superiority of the great state.

Gulls as Food for Man.

"The flesh of gulls," says one of the best-known "encyclopaedias," "is rank and coarse." So it is. You have only to shoot a gull and cook it in the same way as the cow, and that as a dinner dish it is a complete failure.

Yet in Iceland, all flesh is one of the principal winter foods of the people. There, in early summer, when the cliffs swarm with nesting gulls, parties are organized, and men are let down over the lofty precipices by ropes. They catch young gulls, which are fat as butter, and cook them up on the top in sacks. The moment they reach the top the birds are skinned. A great cauldron of boiling water is ready, and into this the bodies are dipped and held for a few seconds. This completely does away with the fishy taste, and the birds are then taken home and hung in smoke until they are thoroughly dried.

Belgium's Belfries Silent.

Silence, even more intense than for the past three and a half years, has fallen on Belgium, for no longer is the voice of the bells in the old belfries heard in the land, and even the organs are mute in the churches. M. Emile Cammermeir, the Belgian poet, writes in the Spectator this last cruel stroke of the war on his country. Cruel indeed is Germany's purpose. The bells and organ pipes are being sent to Essen to be converted into engines of destruction. "They must be thrown to-day in Germany's melting pot, and their golden song, which floated over the peaceful meadows of Flanders and in the cool and shady roots of quiet towns, will become the rough bark of the guns." In the ears of a deeply sympathetic world nothing could be more eloquent than this quenching of the voice of a once free and independent Belgium.

Imitation.

Mount Ararat is emitting loud reports like a long-range gun at ten minutes intervals, says a Rome telegram.

O Astor! in our hours of ease Uncertain, coy and hard to please; When peaceful tourists sought your brow Your aquinas you oft refused—but now

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A Remarkable Salmon.

The most remarkable salmon is the "chinkook." It occasionally reaches an enormous size, 500 of 100 pounds having been taken. The average weight, however, is much less—from fifteen to twenty-two pounds.

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The only undoubted notice of silk in the Bible occurs in Revelations xviii, 12, where it is mentioned among the treasures of the typical Babylon.

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Those who cannot deliver the paper themselves to the building, should notify the Independent Office and an automobile will call for the paper. Periodical collections will be made in the Village, but the parties, who make collections, are busy men and all papers should be tied up in bundles, so that they can be put into an automobile quickly, so as to save time. Parties in the township, who have no way of delivering the paper themselves should make arrangements with some neighbor to bring them to the paper house on his way or in his automobile.

The Salvation Army from Hamilton has been gathering papers in GRIMSBY and district, but as this organization has no tabernacle in GRIMSBY, the GRIMSBY people should keep their paper for their local Red Cross benefit. If a thousand families save all the paper, they will soon make a car load.

Do not roll the paper into small rolls as they have to be unrolled before they go in the bales and this work costs almost as much as the paper is worth.

If these instructions are followed carefully the Red Cross can make some money out of waste paper.

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LOCAL ITEMS

of interest in and
around GRIMSBY

We try to give a correct list of casualties from this District, each week, but some are bound to escape us. If any of your friends or relatives are reported killed or wounded, please call us up and give us the particulars and we will see that your friends are notified through the columns of the INDEPENDENT, Phone 36.

Notice.—The Grimsby Fruit Growers Limited, operating the Bell Canning Factory, are now prepared to take in all Tomatoes offered. Call up 360 if you have any to offer.

To Rent.—Three unfurnished rooms. Apply Mrs. (D) W. S. Millward, phone 262, GRIMSBY.

The big day at Dunnville Fair is on Friday, September 20, and a good programme will be staged. See advertisement in this issue for list of events and races.

The Honor Roll of GRIMSBY and District is a big one, and the work of compiling it as described in another column of this issue is "some task." Don't delay sending in the particulars of your friends or relatives, as requested, and the work will be made easier. J. A. M. Livingston, Secretary G. W. V. A. of C. is handling the Roll.

Thorold Fair, which is offering a right good program of races and other events this year, takes place on Tuesday, September 17.

For Sale.—Choice of eight first class cows, either fresh or coming in soon. Apply L. R. Moffatt, one mile west of Grassie, Ont.

For Sale.—Cottage and corner lot in Fruit, at Winona. Box 519 B. GRIMSBY INDEPENDENT.

Mr. Robt. Steed and Mr. Edward Steed of Creemore, L. O. L.; Mr. Campbell, D. M. of L. O. L. No. 779 and Mr. Linhart of Cochrane L. O. L., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy, to attend the Church Service of the Beamsville L. O. L. on Sunday evening.

In another column of this paper will be found advice as to what to do when you change your address, get married, or die, with relation to your Registration—Cut the "dope" out, paste it in your hat, and when necessary, follow it.

Major H. L. Roberts, R. F. A., who has been on Active Service since the outbreak of the War, has landed in New York, on his return to his home in GRIMSBY. Major Roberts has seen service in France, Mesopotamia and was in the recent campaign in Palestine.

Do not fail to see the Cooking Demonstration on the FIRECO Ranges at Jas. F. Bird's, GRIMSBY, on Saturday of this week.

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Wanted.—Grape and plum pickers. Apply to C. A. P. Smith, phone 2 ring 4, GRIMSBY.

For Sale.—Acre and a half of prize winning thoroughbred stock. The mother of these pups is a twin sister to prize winner at Toronto, out of 227 entries. The father is on the show bench this week. H. Hillier, phone 279, GRIMSBY.

Mr. J. Orton Livingston who was managing the Vernon's Ginger Ale stands in the sales-force at Toronto Exhibition, during the past two weeks, has returned to GRIMSBY.

The Tea Room will close in two weeks. Any who would like to entertain their friends at the Tea Room may have the opportunity from now till it closes. Good teas or suppers would be served on order.

Millinery Opening, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 13th and 14th. A cordial welcome is extended to all. K. M. Stephen.

Lost.—Between Moore's Theatre and Post Office, pendant brooch, brilliant set in bird design. Valued as keepsake Reward at INDEPENDENT Office.

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Lost in GRIMSBY, Saturday evening, Sept. 7th, 1914, a mauve woolen scarf. The finder will please notify Phone 36, Winona or leave at INDEPENDENT Office, GRIMSBY. Suitable reward.

Mrs. Rose Barber and the Misses Irene and Jessie Barber of Auburn, N. Y., are spending a few days with Mrs. G. E. Mills.

If any of your friends or relatives have served or are serving in any Branch of the Service, since the outbreak of War, please send in full particulars to J. A. M. Livingston, GRIMSBY, for inclusion in the GRIMSBY and District Honor Roll. A list of what is required will be found in another column of this paper.

Do not fail to see the famous Gurney Oxford Ranges and Heaters at Threl Bros.

To Rent.—A house with all modern conveniences, possession Oct. 1st. Apply S. A. Bonham, phone 61, GRIMSBY.

Miss Eria Doherty of St. Catharines, spent her holidays with relatives and friends in GRIMSBY.

Mr. Norman Cowell of Queenston, has returned home after spending the past week with relatives in GRIMSBY.

The FIRECO Ranges will be specially demonstrated at Bird's on Saturday, Sept. 14, 1914.

Something to do every evening to pass away the time, and enjoy yourself harmlessly—Moore's Movies, GRIMSBY and Finkle's Dancing Pavilion, GRIMSBY Beach.

Join the Great War Veterans' Association.—All returned men are welcome, and it is a duty they owe to their Comrades still overseas to make the Association a strong one and look after their interests until they have returned.

Beamsville Fair, which is the big day of entertainment in this part of the country, takes place on Saturday, September 21. GRIMSBY and neighborhood will send the best contingent of horses to the races that has gone for many years.

In our mention of the casualty of Lieut. R. Hope Kidd, M. C., in last week's INDEPENDENT, we overlooked mention of the fact that during Lieut. Kidd's convalescence, in England in 1914 and 1917, he composed a hand-book on Artillery Work which was adopted and distributed by the War Office.

Mr. Benny Heaslip, "Mayor" of St. Ann's, accompanied by his sidekick, "Ganey" Fraser paid GRIMSBY a visit on Tuesday of this week, and announced himself as being well pleased with the progress of this suburb of his thriving City.

Mr. Heaslip and Mr. Fraser held much conversation with certain representatives of the Village, and settled the destinies of the nation to a satisfactory degree.

Removal Notice.—Mr. House (Globe Optical) Hamilton, Optician, doing business over 17 years at 11 King East has removed to 62 King East, 4 doors west of the Post Office.

Electrical Light and Power wiring.—Let me give you an estimate on your Electrical work, orders promptly attended to. E. Farewell, phone 311, GRIMSBY.

Wanted.—In about ten days, two women for cutting grapes. Apply to Peter Graham, Phone 73 ring 13.

The following cablegram has been received from Capt. Hamilton Bingle, Boulogne, France, by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bingle: "Tom badly wounded. Am with him few days. He will recover. In splendid hands. His love and mine. Hamilton Bingle."

Every returned man owes it to himself and to his Comrades over the seas to join the Great War Veterans' Association, and help look after the relatives and dependents of those in France, and to see that conditions are such that when our boys return to Canada, there will be a place for them all. J. A. M. Livingston, Secretary of the local Branch, will be pleased to receive your application.

The Canadian Aviation Aid Club will hold a meeting in the rooms of the GRIMSBY Club, GRIMSBY, on Thursday evening of this week, seven-thirty. All members are urged to be present and bring a prospective member with them, if possible.

Phone 36, GRIMSBY, as soon as you receive word that your relatives, if any, have been wounded or otherwise, in order that a complete list of casualties may be published each week in this paper.

Notice to Fruit Growers.—James Steven, Sr., Beamsville, is again appointed Agent for Brown Brothers Nursery Company. I am now ready to take orders for nursery stock, shrubs and roses, for fall and spring planting. If I don't get to your place, call me up by phone 5 ring 4, Beamsville and I will attend to your wants at once. James Steven, Sr.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT BRANCH OF THE GREAT WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION OF CANADA WILL BE HELD IN THEIR CLUB-ROOM ON THURSDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 12, 1914, AT WHICH MOST IMPORTANT ORGANIZATION WORK WILL BE DISCUSSED AND WORKED OUT. THIS MEETING IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO EVERY MEMBER OF THE BRANCH AND AN URGENT REQUEST IS MADE THAT A FULL ATTENDANCE BE FURNISHED. J. A. M. Livingston, Secretary.

NOTICE.—Parties wishing to advertise in the local columns of the INDEPENDENT, please apply to the office of the publisher, J. A. M. Livingston, GRIMSBY.

For sale, wanted, to be found, etc., will please take notice that advertisements handed into the office accompanied by cash, will be twenty-five cents and advertisements telephoned in will be thirty-five cents, unless paid into the office by postal note or cash within ten days. It costs five cents to send but render accounts once or twice if an account for a twenty-five cent advertisement and if we have to simply cut the profit off. Parties telephoning their advertisements in must follow them up with cash or pay the extra price. THE INDEPENDENT GRIMSBY.

We in Canada are now face to face with war conditions, both as to foodstuffs and wearing apparel. Clothing is scarce and rapidly becoming very dear. Three large boats containing hundreds of the thousands of dollars worth of English woollens for Canada, were sunk by submarines in last month. We, despite the great shortage in woollens are still in a position to sell you clothing at reasonable prices and still give good substantial goods that will not assume that "cottony" look after a few weeks wear. We have ready-made suits from \$10.00 up to \$30.00 and make up suits to order from \$15.00 to \$45.00. We manufacture our own goods and can positively save you money on any clothing you may intend to buy. We would also advise that the cheaper you buy the better, as the assurance is better now, and prices lower than they will be later on. As-

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Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Prayer and Praise meeting.

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J. P. Robertson, Esq.,
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Dear Sir:—
In answer to your letter of August 25th, an unfortunate quantity of sugar occurred for a short period, due to a matter over which we had no control. We have taken steps to offset this difficulty and the Refinery reports which we receive from week to week show that heavy shipments of sugar have gone into the Niagara district within the last two weeks.

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The Spirit of '17
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The idea that just because a man is old enough to be a veteran in a Home for Soldiers he is no longer fit for active service, is dispelled in the "The Spirit of '17" in which Jack Pickford is appearing as star at Moore's Theatre, Saturday, September 14th. It is shown by the author, Judge Willis Brown of the Chicago Juvenile Court, in this, his first venture into screenland, that as long as a man has the necessary courage and can still shoulder a musket, he is good enough to defend a town. The idea arises when the youth typified by Mr. Pickford in the story, finds the workmen in his town in danger of being led into a violent strike by German agents. He invokes the aid of a company formed from the ranks of the men who once before had fought for their country, and he causes the veterans with pride and hearts again singing with the boy-spirit of youth-time, march into the breach and stop the German cohorts in their attempted march. The work is especially good as "The Spirit of '17" while that of the excellent cast, including Katherine McDonald, Edythe Chapman, Jack Johnson and Helen Eddy is remarkably in accord with the excellence of the entire production.

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Voters' List, 1918, Municipality of North Grimsby, County of Lincoln.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Section 9 of the Ontario Voters' List Act the copies required by said Sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections; and that the said list is now on file at my office as North Grimsby, on the sixth day of September, 1918, and remains there for inspection. And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.

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Dated the 9th day of September, 1918

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GRIMSBY EAST NOTES

The Beach is about all closed up for the season of 1918, the amusements along the Midway finishing up on Labor Day night, with the exception of the dancing pavilion which will continue to be open on three nights a week until the saw flies. The cottages are being closed rapidly, and in a short time the season of 1918 will be but a memory.

The fruit shipments from the GRIMSBY East station are growing daily. Peaches and pears are preponderant, but a few grapes have made their appearance and tomatoes are being sent out in car-load lots.

The G. T. R. crossing watchman reports a great falling off in motor traffic during the past few weeks. There have been a good many rumors flying around relative to the re-building of the Beach Inn, and Manager Budd has a gang of men clearing up the ruins of the late fire, but nothing is authentic and it is not known whether a new hotel building will be constructed or not.

POTATO SPECULATORS WARNED
Dealers and others who may be ambitious in regard to this year's crop of potatoes and apples have been warned by the Canada Food Board against speculation. "In negotiations for the purchase or sale of apples, potatoes or other roots, due consideration should be given to the possibility of some action being taken by this Board," declares their recent statement.

EARLY PULLETS VS. OLD HENS FOR EGGS

(Experiment 1 Farms Note)
For profitable early winter egg production the early hatched pullet is three times better than the late pullet, four times better than the yearling hen and thirty times better than the "aged" hen.

Early pullets are best for winter eggs. This has been demonstrated many times. The Poultry Division, Experimental Farms, has collected figures for several years and when the three months (November, December and January) only are taken into consideration the relative profitability of the four ages is as noted above. If the six winter months were considered the contrast would not be so striking for the hens and the late pullets were just beginning to lay when the experiment closed. However, if eggs alone are to be considered we cannot afford to feed birds until towards spring before they produce. Even if desired for breeding it is a question if, with the high price of feed, we had not better rely upon the well matured pullet for hatching eggs next spring rather than feed hens that will not produce or only at a loss. Certainly there is no excuse whatever for keeping in our poultry houses late pullets whose eggs cost more than they are worth and birds that are absolutely useless as breeders.

This summary is of results that extend over four years and are taken from several of the farms of the system so that the figures will indicate fairly well what may be expected for these three months.

These figures show that early pullets (hatched before May 1st.) produced eggs at a cost for feed of 18.3 cents. The late pullets (hatched after May 15th.) at a cost of 56 cents. The year old hens at a cost of 78.2 cents, and for every dozen eggs laid by the hens in the aged class the cost of feed was \$5.73.

Again these facts should be emphasized (1) that for profitable egg production birds should lay before February. (2) Early well matured pullets are the only birds that may be expected to do this. (3) Late pullets as a rule will not pay to keep. (4) For eggs, hens are not profitable. (5) If we have a good flock of early pullets, for the time being depend upon them for breeding. (6) It is a national loss to keep birds that eat a dollar's worth of feed to produce fifty cents worth of eggs.

IMPORTANT POINTS IN HATCHING CHICKENS

During the hatching season the nest should be kept clean. Clean poultry house and particularly the water and a supply of whole grain should be accessible to the sitters and a dust bath should be provided nest after each hatch and put in new soil and fresh litter. Dust the hen with insect powder before putting her in the nest and again a day or two before leaving the nests with the chickens. It is a good plan to put into the dust bath a little dry sulphur or ground tobacco.

Be sure also that the house is free from mites. These little pests get into the cracks and corners of the building and at night, as the hens are resting, they come out of their hiding place, get on the hen's body and it does not take very many of them to make a hen so uneasy that she cannot sit. In some cases the mites become so troublesome that they actually worry the hens to death.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE EXHIBITS, ETC., AT TORONTO EXHIBITION

(F. G. H. P.)

My visit to this Exhibition was made on Farmers' Day. In spite of the weather being rainy in the afternoon the attendance was much larger than last year.

In the Ontario Government Building one of the chief exhibits was that of grain from the prize winning fields in the Ontario Field Competition. Magnificent sheaves of wheat and oats were shown in this exhibit. Nearby was a moderate sized stand on which the Ontario Vegetable Growers had an exhibit of vegetables entered in their competition. Potatoes, onions, celery, squash, cabbage, melons, tomatoes, etc. There was some very nice samples shown in this exhibit, almost the only vegetable exhibit to be seen at the Fair that day.

The Ontario Fruit Department had an exhibit of two large stands of apples, consisting of Duchesse, Gano, Honey Sweet and Maiden's Blush, which made a fair showing, and also a small display of mixed vegetables. There was the usual Educational exhibit of the O. A. C. of fungi and diseases of fruits and vegetables. Also alongside a good exhibit of bees and honey, and a fair-sized exhibit of vegetable seeds raised in Ontario.

The Horticultural Building was strong on ornamentals this year, the main part of this building being devoted to foliage and decorative plants interspersed with orchids and other flowers. In the centre was a large table devoted to Gladioli in high glass vases. The whole effect was very pleasing from a decorative point of view. Several of the seedsmen had nice exhibits of vegetables and roots with floral and other decorations.

In one corner was a small but very choice collection of roses shown by one of the Toronto Nurseries. The fruit exhibit in one of the north wings was very superior to last season in both quality and quantity. A great deal of interest was centred in the tables of fruit exhibited in the competition for the best general fruit display. The one which took first prize was shown by Robt. Cameron of St. Catharines. It consisted of a round table decorated with blue and white paper on which were placed in elegant plates a very large collection of almost every kind of fruit grown in Ontario. The fruit shown in this exhibit was of very fine appearance and quality. In the centre was a small elevated stand crowned with a basket containing festoons of grapes and some apples. The whole effect was very pleasing.

The second prize went to Frank Furlinger of St. Catharines. This was a very beautiful table, decorated with green and yellow. The lower part of the stand being divided into diagonal sections, containing apples, pears, plums, etc. of different colors. A higher stand in the centre contained fancy baskets holding choice grapes, peaches, pears, apples and plums, interspersed with ferns. This table had a better color scheme and was in my opinion the more tastefully arranged table of the three but it did not have the profusion of fruit exhibited on the table that won the first prize.

The third prize was awarded to W. J. Furlinger, also of St. Catharines, and it also contained a nice collection of fruit on plates, but manifestly inferior to the other two.

Plums were King this year making the best show of all the fruits. Particularly fine were the specimens of Shiro, Climax, Burbank, Yellow Egg, Grand Duke, Victoria and Reine Claude.

The exhibit of apples was good, both in cases and on plates. Of all the varieties Duchesse showed up the best.

The grape exhibit was far superior to last year in all lines, and the grapes exhibited were surprisingly well colored for so early in the year. In the competition for the heaviest bunch, some very fine bunches of Campbell's Early and Niagara's were shown. In the general exhibit Moore's Niagara showed up the best.

There were some very fine cases of Duchesse, Astrachans and Greenings, also of Clapps and Bartlett pears.

The general pear exhibit was good. Clapps Favorite, Bartlett, Clairgan, Fouscock and Flemish Beauty were the finest appearance. In the Commercial packages a good showing was made. In apples there were some very fine boxes of Duchesse, Alexander, Greening and Baldwin. The box of Duchesse which won the first prize was exceptionally good, and there were also two boxes of Astrachans, exceptionally fine. The peach collection on plates was of good appearance and quality. St. Johns, Eschal's Mammoth and Leamingtons showed up best. Those in boxes were also good, but in baskets they were only fair. All the peaches were a little on the small side.

The neaped leno baskets of plums, peaches, pears and grapes were decidedly good. Altogether the fruit exhibit was the best for several years—and a credit to the exhibition. The chief feature of all, however, was in another wing of the same building, and that was the splendid exhibit of the Dominion Fruit Branch in charge of Instructor P. J. Carey.

This consisted of a long stand of which the floor consisted of imitation grass on which was arranged a magnificent collection of all kinds of fruits, strawberries, cherries, raspberries, plums, peaches, apples, pears, etc., preserved with their natural appearance in large glass jars.

In many cases the fruit was

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shown on the branches with the leaves presenting a very natural appearance. Most of the samples were very large and beautiful.

In front were some very fancy apples of this year's growth on plates. The background consisted of very tasteful wall paper and above some very large and beautiful views of fruit farms in the Niagara District and British Columbia.

A feature of the exhibition was the fine collection of tractors and farm machinery generally.

I saw the American Battalion march from the entrance to their camp. They were a fine stalwart body of men and marched well.

The Anglo-Canadian, Creators and French Bands all played most excellent music and the various buildings were full of objects which one could spend a week in admiring.

It is comforting to think that in spite of the hardships and curtailments enforced on us by the war, that this great Fair has risen worthily to the occasion and shows to the world that Canada is steadily progressing along the lines of Agriculture, Horticulture, Manufacturing, etc. and is destined to be greater than ever in the near future.

GRIMSBY EAST NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood had the pleasure last week of entertaining two of their nieces, Miss Lena Taylor of Bowmanville and Miss Edna Taylor of Solina, Ont. Miss Lena Taylor has just completed her course of training as a nurse and graduated with honors. She is a fine musician and talented vocalist.

Mr. Greenwood who is a great worker himself, and notwithstanding his advanced age, has lent a helping hand to several of his neighbors who were very short of help to get off their fruit crop, and he is proud of his niece, Miss Edna Taylor, who last Spring donated the farmette suit and cultivated over seventy acres of ground, harrowed and helped in the hay and harvest field and put in three acres of grain for herself, which her father gave her for her own use. If she chose to put it in, which she did and reaped a good harvest of some 100 bushels of wheat grain for feeding purposes, which will be very valuable.

The two young ladies left last Saturday noon for a few days visit at Niagara Falls, N. Y., then across the Lake to Toronto and on to Bowmanville. They greatly enjoyed picking peaches for the first time in their lives at their uncle's.

On Saturday last, Lieutenant Davidson of Dundas, who has just returned from France on furlough called to see his grandfather, Mr. A. Greenwood and brought down an auto load of fruit, and a good enjoyable time they had. Mr. Greenwood had not seen his grandson more than two years. Mr. Davidson is an officer in the Flying Corps in France and while on active service there was taken with appendicitis and underwent an operation successfully and was allowed to return home to recuperate. He is doing nicely and is looking well.



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(Continued from last week)

the step of his car, from which he had descended, the other studied him. His quiet but forceful voice, his severely handsome face with its high brow, harsh nose, and chin, and his high forehead, all seemed to him to be the face of a man in power. Presently he remarked very courteously:

"If you are going back to the hotel, may I take you along? I am Alexander Blair."

"Thank you, I'll be glad of a lift. My name is Chester Kent."

"Not the Professor Kent of the Ham case?"

"The same. You know, Mr. Blair, I've always believed that you had more of a hand in Hamsey's death than I. Now, if you wish to withdraw your offer of a lift?"

"Not at all. A man who has been so abused by the newspapers as I can stand a little plain speaking. For all that, on my word, Professor Kent, I had no hand in sending Hamsey on that dirty business of his."

The scientist considered him thoughtfully. "Well, I believe you," said he shortly, and got into the machine.

CHAPTER IX.

Chester Kent Declines a Job.

"THIS meeting is a fortunate chance for me," said Blair presently.

"Chester?" murmured Kent interrogatively.

The car swerved sharply, but immediately resumed the middle of the road.

"Certainly, change," said the motorist. "What else should it be?"

"Of course," agreed Kent. "As you say."

"I said fortunate," continued the other. "because you are, I believe, the very man I want. There is an affair which has been troubling me a good deal. I haven't been able to look into it personally because of the serious illness of my son, who is at my place on Sundayman's creek. But it is in your line, being entomological and perhaps criminal."

"What is it?" asked Kent.

An inexplicable destruction of our stored woolsens by the clothes-moth. You may perhaps know that I am president of the Kinsella mills. We've been having a great deal of trouble this spring, and our superintendent believes that some enemy is introducing the pest into our warehouses. Will you take the case?"

"When?"

"Start tonight for Connecticut. Chester Kent's long fingers went to the lobe on his ear. "Give me until 8 o'clock this afternoon to consider. Can I reach you by telephone?"

"Yes, at Hedgerow house, my place."

"That is how far from here?"

"Fourteen miles. But you need not come there. I could return to the hotel to conclude arrangements. And I think," he added significantly, "that you would find the project a profitable one."

"Doubtless. Are you well acquainted with this part of the country, Mr. Blair?"

"Yes, I've been coming here for years."

"Is there an army post near by?"

"Not within a hundred miles."

"Nor any officers on special detail about?"

"None so far as I know."

Kent produced from his pocket the silver star with the shroud of cloth.

"This may or may not be an important clue to the curious death that occurred here three days ago."

"It looks like the star from the collar of an officer. I should say positively that it was from an army or navy uniform."

"Are you yourself an expert in woolen fabrics, Mr. Blair?"

"I have been."

"Could you tell me from that tiny fragment whether or not the whole cloth is wool?"

Without replying Blair gave the steering handle a quick sweep, and the car drew up before a drug store. He took the star and was gone a few minutes.

"Not all wool," he announced on his return.

"Exit the army or navy officer," remarked Kent.

"Why not?"

"Because reproductions require all wool garments—and get them. What is the fabric?"

"A fairly good mixture, from the very elementary chemical test I made."

"Thank you, Mr. Blair. You've eliminated one troublesome hypothesis for me. I'll telephone you before 8 o'clock to-morrow day."

From the woolen manufacturer Chester Kent went direct to the Mar-lingdale center library, where he interviewed the librarian.

"Do you get the agriculture department publications?"

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"Do you get the agriculture department publications?"

"Yes."

"Have you a pamphlet issued by the bureau of entomology, Helmsford on 'The Swarms Phenomenon in Lepidoptera'?"

"Yes, sir. It was inquired for only yesterday by Mr. Blair."

"Ah, yes! He's quite interested in the subject, I believe."

"It must be quite recent, then," said the librarian. "We haven't seen him here for a long time until two days ago, when he came and put in a morning reading on insects."

"So, Mr. Alexander Blair," said Kent, addressing the last fence post on the outskirts of the town, after a thoughtful walk, "that was a fatal break on your part, that section of Helmsford. Amateurs who have wholly dropped a subject since years back don't usually know publications issued only within three months. That casual meeting with me was well carried out, and you called it chance. A very palpably manufactured chance! But why am I worth so much trouble to know? And why does Alexander Blair leave a desperately ill son to arrange an errand for me at this particular time? And is Hedgerow house, fourteen miles distant and possessing just such an electric car as a woman would use in driving round the country, perhaps the place where came Sedgwick's sweet lady of mystery? Finally, what connection has all this with the body lying in Annalsbury burying ground?"

Eluding no reply from the fence post, Kent returned to the Elyrie, called up Hedgerow house and declined Blair's proposition.

Early that evening Francis Sedgwick came to the hotel.

"Mr. Kent? I'm afraid you can't see him. Sir, he isn't in his room," said the clerk.

"Isn't he about the house?"

The clerk hesitated. "I ought not to tell you, sir, for it's Mr. Kent's strict orders not to be disturbed, but he's in his special room. Is anything very important? Any new evidence of something of that sort?"

"That is what I want Mr. Kent to decide."

"In that case I might take the responsibility. But I think I had better take you to him myself."

After the elevator had carried them to the top of its run, they mounted a flight of stairs and walked on to a corner of the building.

"Nobody's been in here since he took it," explained the clerk as they walked. "Turned all the furniture out. Special lock on the door. Some kind of scientific experiments. I suppose he's very quiet about it."

Having reached the door, he directly tapped. No answer came. Somewhat less timidly characterized by his next effort. A growl of surprise and savagery from within was his reward.

"You see, Mr. Sedgwick," said the clerk. Raising his voice he called. "Mr. Kent, I've brought—"

"Get away and go to the devil!" cried a voice from inside in fury. "What do you mean by—"

"It's I, Kent, Sedgwick. I've got to see you."

There was a silence of some seconds. "What do you want?" asked Kent at length.

"You told me to come at once if anything turned up."

"So I did," signed Kent. "Well, chase that infernal bellboy to the stairs, and I'll be with you."

With a wary face the clerk retired. Kent opened the door and his friend squeezed through into a bare room. The walls were hung and the floor was carpeted with white sheets. There was no furniture of any kind unless a narrow mattress in one corner could be so reckoned.

"It's happened," announced Sedgwick.

"Has it?" said Kent. "Lend up against the wall and make yourself at home. Now, you're shaking?"

"Yerd shake, too," retorted the artist, his voice trembling.

"No; anger doesn't affect me that way. Wait! Now, don't tell me yet if I'm to have a report or must be from a sane man, not from one in a blind fury. Take time and cool down. What do you think of my room?"

"What's the game?" asked Sedgwick, interested in spite of himself.

"It dates back to our college days. Do you remember that queer, fresh-man, Berwick?"

"The blind reader? Yes. The poor hap went insane afterward."

"Yes. It was a weak mind, but a singularly receptive one. You know we used to force numbers or playing cards on his consciousness by merely looking at them."

"I recollect. His method was to stand gazing at a blank wall. He said the object we were thinking of would rise before him visually against the blankness. Did you ever figure out how he managed to do it?"

"Not exactly."

"Years I've kept a bare white room in my Washington home to do my thinking in. When your affair pushed to become difficult for me I gazed up this spot. And I'm trying to see things against the walls."

"A particular kind of things?"

"He produced the silver star from his pocket and told of its discovery. 'Sedgwick, what was it your visitor said you about Jupiter?'

"He didn't mention Jupiter."

"No, of course not. Not by name. But what was it she said about the planet that was pointed out over the sea?"

"Oh, was that Jupiter? How did you know?"

"Looked last night, of course," said Kent impatiently. "There's no other planet conspicuous over the sea at that hour from where you stood. That's not important, at least not now. What did she say?"

"Oh, some rot about daring to follow her star and find happiness and that perhaps it might lead me to glory or something."

"A kind of short came from Kent. 'Where have my brains been?' he cried. He thrust the bit of embroidery back into his pocket. Then with an abrupt change of tone:

"Well, is your temper in hand?"

"For the present."

"Tell me about it, then."

"You remember the—the picture of the face?" said Sedgwick, with an effort.

"Nobody would easily forget it."

"I've been doing another portrait from the sketches. It was on opaque glass, an experimental medium that I've worked on some. Late this afternoon I went out, leaving the glass sheet, backed against a light board, on my easel. The door was locked with a heavy spring. There's no possible access by the window. Yet somebody came in and smashed my picture to fragments. If I can find that man, Kent, I'll kill him!"

Kent glanced at the artist's long, strong hands. They were clenched on his knees. The fingers were bloodless.

"I believe you would," said the scientist, with conviction. "You mustn't, you know. No luxuries at present. Anything else in your place damaged?"

"Not that I noticed. But I didn't pay much attention to anything else. I came here direct to find you."

"That's right. Well, I'm with you for the Nook."

Licking his curious frown after him, Kent led the way to the hotel lobby, where he stopped only long enough to send some telegrams. The sun was still a few minutes short of its setting when he and his companion emerged from the hotel. Kent at once broke into a trot.

CHAPTER X.

The Impression.

SUCH rule as had been wrought in Sedgwick's studio was strictly localized. The easel lay on the floor, with its rear leg crumpled. Around it were scattered the fragments of the glass upon which the painter had set his labor of love. A plain old fashioned chair faced the easel. On its peak was hung a lamp cap. Lopping across the doorway a Norfolk jacket belonging to Sedgwick, was lifted to the coat and after a swift survey let drop.

"Did you leave that there?" he asked. "I hung it across the back of the chair," answered Sedgwick.

"North window closed?"

"Yes, as you see it now."

"And went one open?"

"Nothing has been changed. I tell you, except this. Sedgwick's hand, outstretched toward the destroyed portrait, condensed itself involuntarily into a knotty fist.

Sedgwick took the Norfolk jacket from the chair. "Why, there's a hole through it!" he exclaimed.

"Exactly. The path of the invader."

"A bullet?"

"Right again. Instead of murdering, as you plan to do, you've been murdered. That the picture was destroyed is merely a bit of ill fortune. That you weren't 'side the coat when the bullet went through it and cut the other kind. Hang up the coat, please."

Sedgwick obeyed.

"There," said Kent, viewing the result from the window. "At a distance of, say a quarter of a mile, that arrangement of coat and cap would look uncommonly like a man sitting in a chair before his work. At least I should think so. And yonder thicket on the hillside," he added, looking out of the window again. "Is just about that distance and seems to be the only spot in all the place a straight range. Suppose we go there."

Sound as was his condition Sedgwick was patting when he brought up at the spot some yards behind his long limbed leader. As the scientist had surmised, the arrangement of coat and cap in the studio presented at that distance an excellent silhouette of a man in a chair. Bidding the artist stay outside the house, Kent entered on hands and knees and made extended exploration. After a few moments the sound of low lugubrious whistling was heard from the trees, and presently the scientist emerged leading himself by the robe of his car.

"Evidently you've found something," commented Sedgwick.

"I'm satisfied that some one fired a shot from here. The marksmanship was good—saw you, as he supposed, jerk to the shot as if with a bullet through you and went away."

"Leaving no trace behind him," added Sedgwick.

"No trace that is tangible. Therein lies the evidence."

"Of course you don't expect me to follow that."

"Why not? Look at the ground in the thicket."

"What is there to be seen there, since you've said there are no marks?"

"The soil is very soft."

"Yes; there's a spring just back of us."

"Yet there's not a footprint discernible on it."

"I've got that part of the lesson by heart, I think."

"Use your brain on it, then. Some

one designing to make you his target has been in this thicket; been and gone and left the place trackless. That some one was a keen, soft footed woodsman. Putting it in words of one syllable, I should say he probably had the raciest instinct of the hunt. Does that flush any idea from your brain?"

"Racial instinct? Gansett Jim?" said Sedgwick.

"Exactly. If I had found tracks all over the place, I should have known it wasn't he. Finding nothing, I was naturally pleased."

"That's more than I am," retorted the other. "I suppose he's likely to resume his gunnery at any time."

"Unless we can discourage him, as I expect we can."

"By having him arrested?"

"Difficulties might be put in our way. Sheriff Len Schlinger and the half breed are in some sort of loose partnership in

the circus wagon man. He came later. But, Jim, you see it wasn't Mr. Sedgwick."

"What he follow for?" demanded the other savagely.

"No evil purpose. You can take his trail from the circus wagon and follow that. If you want to satisfy yourself further that he wasn't here, I'll let you have the lantern. Only, remember, now! No more shooting at the wrong man!"

The half breed made no reply.

"And you, Sedgwick. Here's the destroyer. Do you still want to kill him?"

"I suppose not," replied the artist lifelessly.

"Since his design was only against your life and not against your picture," commented Kent with a smile. "Well, our night's work is done." Lifting the lantern, he held it in the face of the half breed. "Jim?"

"Huh?"

"When you really want to know who made those footprints come and tell me who the body in Annalsbury burying ground is. A trade for a trade. You understand?"

The eyes stared, immovable. The chin did not quiver. Reaching for the lantern, Gansett Jim, now nine of Indian to one of negro, turned away from them to the pathway. "No," he said stolidly.

As the flicker of radiance danced and disappeared in the forest Sedgwick spoke. "Well, do you consider that we've made a friend?"

"No," answered Chester Kent, "but we've done what's as good. We've quashed an enemy."

Answers to the telegram Chester Kent had dispatched arrived in the form of night letters, bringing information regarding the Blair of Hedgerow house, not sufficient information to satisfy the seeker, however. Therefore, having digested their contents at breakfast, the scientist cast about him to supply the deficiency. The first of hope led him to the shop of Elder Ira Dennett.

Besides being an able plumber and tinker, Elder Dennett performed, by vocation, the pleasant duties of unprinted journalism—that is to say, he was the semi-official town gossip. There was joy in the plumber-tinker's heart over the visit. Unhappily it appeared that Kent was there strictly on business. He did not wish to talk of the mystery of Lonesome Cove. He wished his acetylene lamp fixed—at once, if Elder Dennett pleased.

Grim was the face of the elder as he examined the lamp, which needed very little attention. It lighted when his visitor observed:

"I've been thinking a little of getting an electric car to run about here in. There was a neat little one in town yesterday."

"Old Blair's," replied Dennett. "I seen you in it. Know Mr. Blair long?"

"He offered me a lift into town very kindly. He was a stranger to me," said Kent truthfully and with intent to deceive. "Who did you say he was?"

"Gosh sakes! Don't you know who Alcock Blair is?"

"Blair? Blair?" said Kent innocently. "Is he the author of Blair's 'Studies of Neuroptera'?"

Elder Dennett snorted. "He's a millionaire, that's what he is. Ain't you read about him in the fabric trust investigations?"

"Oh, that Blair! Yes, I believe I have."

Kent jawed. It was a well conceived bit of strategy and met with deserved success.

CHAPTER XI.

Hedgerow House.

THE elder traced the history of the Blair in and out of concentric circles of scandal—financial, political, social—and mostly untrue. There was in which the greatest portion of truth inhered dealt with the escapades of Wilfrid Blair, the only son and heir of the household, who had burned up all the paternal money he could lay hands on, writing his name in red ink across the night life of London, Paris and New York. Tiring of this, he had come home and married a girl of nineteen, beautiful and innocent, whose parents, the elder plausibly opined, had sold her to the devil per Mr. Blair, agent. The girl, whose maiden name was Marjorie Dorance—Kent's fingers went to his ear at this—had left Blair after a year of marriage, though there was no legal process, and he had returned to his haunts of the gutter until retribution overtook him in the form of tuberculosis. His father had brought him to their place on Sundayman's creek, and there he was kept in semi-seclusion, visited from time to time by his young wife, who helped to ease for him.

"That's the story they tell," commented the elder. "but some folks has got suspicions. My own suspicion is that the young fellow hasn't got no more consumption than you have, although he's got a mad nurse. I think old Blair has got him here to keep him out of the papers."

"Publicity is not to Mr. Blair's taste, then?"

"I don't believe the old man would hardly stop short of murder to keep his name out of print. He's kind of tough on the subject. Sailor Mott Smith is the fellow that can tell you about the family and the place. Here he comes up the street."

He thrust his head out of a side door, white, entered and greeted a Kent enthusiastically.

"Mr. De—att was saying," remarked Kent. "that you know something of the history of Hedgerow house as I believe they call it."

"They call it?" repeated the old sailor. "Who calls it? If you mean the Blair place, that's Hog's haven, that is; you can't wipe out that name while there's a man living as knew the place."

"Footprint too small," granted Gansett Jim.

"Three, of course. I had forgotten

the circus wagon man. He came later. But, Jim, you see it wasn't Mr. Sedgwick."

"What he follow for?" demanded the other savagely.

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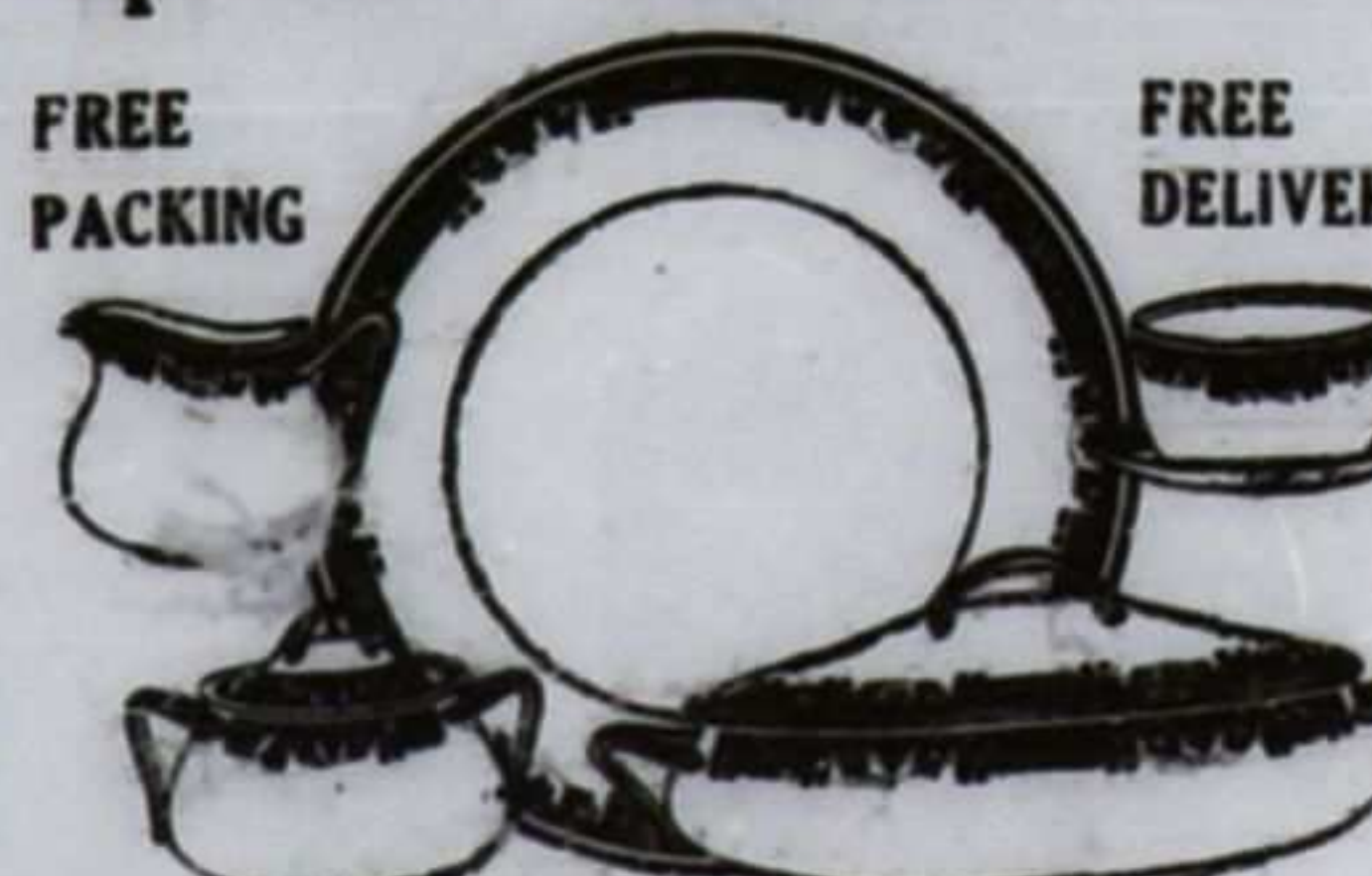
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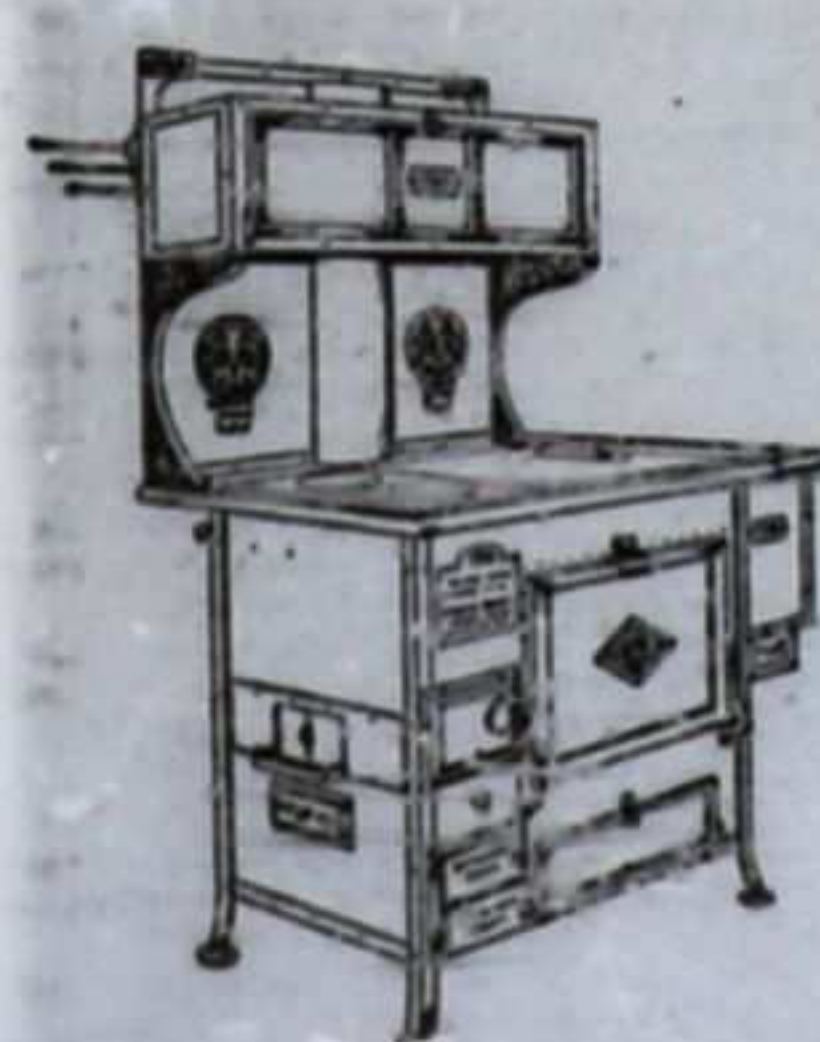
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